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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Appln. of: McClelland, Thomas David Stephen, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/767,360

Filed: January 29, 2004

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A  
REMOTE TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING  
SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket No: 1981/704

Examiner: Pham, Toan  
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Art Unit: 2632

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- ☒ Fee(s) Transmittal, in duplicate; Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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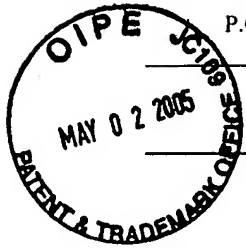
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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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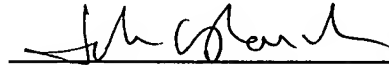
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 28, 2005, Applicant has interpreted the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance as a list or partial recitation of specific elements of the independent claims that distinguish these claims from the prior art. Applicant submits that this list or partial recitation represents a partial paraphrase of these claims and that the claims themselves define the scope of the invention.

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Additionally, other reasons for allowance apply with respect to independent claims 1, 4, 11 and 15. Accordingly, Applicant does not acquiesce to the reasons for allowance stated by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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